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In re Application of: Gopal B. Avinash

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For: METHOD FOR CONTRAST MATCHING OF MULTIPLE IMAGES OF  
THE SAME OBJECT OR SCENE TO A COMMON REFERENCE IMAGE

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND § 1.121)**

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Dear Sir:

To better highlight the patentable differences between the above-referenced invention and prior art that is cited by Examiner in an Office Action marked "non-final" and dated May 3, 2006, Applicant hereby submits this "Amendment and Request for Reconsideration" for his above-referenced Application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and § 1.121. In submitting this Amendment, Applicant respectfully avers that the Application, as herein amended, is in a condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully requested. At the present time, therefore, please amend the Application as hereinafter indicated.